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at some good hotel.

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CANADA STILL OPPOSED TO BOMBING, BLOCKADING CHINA

Expect Wave Of Sabotage Before General War

1,000 Deaths Reported In El Salvador Quake

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, May 7 (AP)—The death toll from Sunday's earthquake in southeastern El Salvador mounted today to approximately 1,000 killed in the city of Jucupapa alone. Hundreds more were injured. The government decreed three days of national mourning. Greatest damage was reported in Jucupapa, a city of about 12,000, located 90 miles east of San Salvador, and at Chinameca, about 17,000 population, two miles farther east.

Allied Patrols Enter Abandoned Chunchon

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Play in Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, May 10. Dance after.
- Dance, Donaldson School, Tuesday, May 8th.
- North Wiltshire Play coming soon. Watch for date.
- Reserve May 19th for St. Charles Auxiliary Rummage Sale.
- Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGuigan & Boyle.
- See Films at West Covehead United Church, Wednesday, May 9th, at 8 o'clock.
- Reserve Monday, May 14, for dance in Donagh School. If not fine, Tuesday night. McKinnon Orchestra.
- Play, North River Hall, Friday, May 11, "The People Next Door."
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud. Dancing 9 to 1.
- Aton Hall, Tuesday, May 8th. Show, dance and lunches. Proceeds in aid of hall. Show time 8:30.
- Don't miss Indian Scouts plus serial at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight. Show time 8:30 P. M.
- Kingston Y. P. U. will present their three act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in North River Hall, Wednesday, May 16th.
- Notice to the public: Crown bread retailing at all groceries, sliced or unsliced, 14 cents per loaf.
- Hunter River Shur Gain amateur contest will be held at North Rustico Hall, Wednesday evening commencing 8 p.m.
- Come to Harrington Hall and see Malpique Players present their three act play "Aunt Tilly Goes to Town", Tuesday, May 8th, at 8:30.
- Crapaud L. O. B. A. Variety Concert in Rose Valley Hall Tuesday, May 8. Fun for everyone! Sponsored by Rose Valley L.O.B.A.
- Federation of Agriculture, Cash members. Week of May 7th is Membership Week. Membership Fees are now due and should be paid your Secretary.
- See St. Paul's A.Y.P.U. present their plays, "Mr. Sobergill Joins the Angels" and "For All Eternity", sponsored by St. John's G.A., at Crapaud Hall Wednesday, May 9th, at 8:30 P.M.
- Drama Festival Junior semi-finals, Lorne Valley and York York Hall, Thursday 8:15. "Operetta Goldlocks" Tumbling. Admission 25c and 10c.
- Kinross-Uigg Concert Thursday, May 10th, Uigg Hall. Songs, music, dances, dialogues, lunch and candy. Auspices Uigg-Kinross W. I.
- Come to Cornwall Hall and see Hampton present two one-act plays and specialties, Thursday, May 10. Sponsored by Cornwall-York Point Women's Institute. Sale of candy.
- The Annual Meeting of Hartsville Cemetery will be held in the Church, Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 8 o'clock. All interested are requested to attend. J. A. MacInnis, Secretary.

The Government Bureau of Information gave no death toll for Chinameca but said 250 injured had been removed to a hospital in nearby San Miguel. The newspaper La Prensa Grafica reported today that Jucupapa, Chinameca and nearby towns were "destroyed" in a few minutes by a series of three shocks "leaving everything shrouded in dust clouds that choked the residents in despair." The paper said that "desolation, ruin and death prevail in the eastern region of the republic."

Military And Police Forces Ready To Act

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—The Government indicated in a white paper on defence today that a wave of sabotage is expected to strike Canada on or before the outbreak of any general war but said military and police forces are set to crush it quickly. The white paper, a 30-page summary of the military situation and what Canada is doing about it, said too that Canada is going to buttress Europe's anti-Communist defences by shipping 400 heavy anti-aircraft guns across the Atlantic.

These would be in addition to equipment for three infantry divisions Canada has already sent to Holland, Belgium and Italy, and to guns for a Luxembourg artillery regiment. Arrangements had been made to get an unspecified number of 90 m.m. anti-aircraft guns from the United States as part of the army's switch to U.S. arms. This would allow the transfer of more than 400 3.7-inch heavy anti-aircraft guns to European countries which are members of the Atlantic Pact.

Accelerate Preparations

The white paper, tabled in the Commons by Ralph Campney, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister Claxton, said "Steps are being taken in the light of the present international situation to accelerate materially our state of readiness for full mobilization." The reserve forces had grown from 36,900 to 53,000 in the last four years. The reserve army would fill two functions in war. For internal security and defence, it would co-operate with the active forces, police and other agencies to prevent sabotage "at or before the outbreak of general hostilities."

During the period of anti-espionage activity, the reserve forces would be joined by former officers, N.C.O.'s and men having experience in the active or reserve forces. "In an emergency, this part of the task would continue until the situation had been stabilized and additional police and other forces built up to take it over. It is not anticipated that this would take very long."

Simultaneously, without waiting for completion of the security role, the reserves would be built up for a military role.

The reserve air force was being brought up to wartime establishment and efficiency as quickly as equipment and facilities became available. More than 1,000 high school students would take full-time training at radar units this summer.

FEAR THREE DROWNED

MONTREAL, May 7 (CP)—An empty motorboat found at suburban Ville La Salle today gave rise to the belief that its three youthful occupants had drowned. Missing are Raymond Lapierre, 21, his brother Claude, 17, and Georges Vallancourt, 21. Police said the trio went out in the boat Sunday to visit Devil's Island, opposite Ville La Salle in the St. Lawrence River.

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—Luxembourg "greatest thanks" for Canada's recent contribution of 200 pound field guns under the North Atlantic mutual aid program has been expressed in a letter from that country's president, P. Dupong, to Defence Minister Claxton. The letter was released by defence headquarters today.

By Don Huth
TOKYO, May 8 (Tuesday)—(AP)—Allied armored patrols plunged north through Chunchon Monday and found that key central Korean base deserted by the Chinese Communists. The Communists were reported feverishly regrouping farther north, however. In the west, they slipped a battalion of possibly 800 men across the south bank of the Han River on the front northwest of Seoul. Republic of Korea troops took the initiative elsewhere on the Korean battlefield. With strong Allied artillery and air support, they made limited attacks on the western and eastern ends of the line. The main Chinese resistance was northwest of Seoul. Bulky Red forces were concentrated in an area between Hunsan and the Han River, roughly 20 miles northwest of Seoul. Front dispatches speculated that the Chinese might be considering an attack down the Kimpo Peninsula in a flanking attempt. Kimpo Airfield, still being used by Allied aircraft, is about 12 miles northwest of Seoul on the peninsula.

Timing Important

The exact timing of another Red push was the important question at Eighth Army headquarters. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

Confesses To Free Innocent Man

HALIFAX, May 7 (CP)—A man who confessed his guilt to free an innocent man pleaded guilty today to a charge of receiving stolen goods. Arthur Milner of nearby Hammonds Plains was released on parole and will be sentenced July 12. The charge arose out of the theft of some 300 gallons of antifreeze from a Halifax store. Three men were charged in connection with the break. Milner confessed to obtain the release of one of the men who, he said, was innocent.

Killed In Accident

KENTVILLE, N. S., May 7th—(CP)—Mrs. D. C. Althouse, 68, of Halifax was killed instantly today in an auto-truck collision near this Annapolis Valley town. Her husband was injured. Mrs. Althouse has a son, Dr. Darrell D. Althouse, living in Auburn, N. Y. The couple was en-route to a new home here, which they had bought recently.

Truman Says Spread Of Communism Is Slowed

By Ernest B. Vaccaro
WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—President Truman declared tonight that extending the Korean war—as Gen. Douglas MacArthur proposed—might lead to a rain of atomic bombs on America's cities. Revising a major foreign policy speech after copies of it had been distributed, Mr. Truman said: "Remember this: If we do have another world war, it will be an atomic war. We could expect many atomic bombs to be dropped on American cities. And a single one of them could cause many times more casualties than we have suffered in all the fighting in Korea. It does not want to be responsible for bringing that about."

The President added these statements to a speech prepared for a national civil defence conference in which he declared anew that spreading the war beyond Korea might well incite a third world war. He said the free nations, by their stand in Korea, have stopped the march of Communism in Asia and "death a heavy blow to the Kremlin conspiracy all over the world. Already, he said, there are signs of a crackup behind the Iron Curtain. And he said that a "go-it-alone" policy in the Far East might wreck the whole Western defence effort and thus amount to "a tremendous Soviet victory."

MacArthur, testifying before Senate investigators last Thursday, proposed an ultimatum to the Chinese Reds. If Allied nations failed to go along, he said, the United States should "go it alone."

"We do not intend to fall into that trap," Truman said.

Abbott Suggests Extra Work To Halt Inflation

GRAND'MERE, Que., May 7 (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott appealed to Canadians tonight to work an extra 40 minutes daily to "help slay the dragon of inflation." The extra 40 minutes, or its equivalent, he told the Canadian Club of Grand'mere and Shawinigan Falls in a speech prepared for delivery, is required to produce the additional 10 per cent of production needed to avert "the grave danger, the calamity of runaway inflation."

The equivalent of an extra 40 minutes production each day could help slay the dragon of inflation. Is that too great a contribution to ask for as an emergency measure during an emergency period? "It would mean no more than an extra four or 4 1/2 hours each week. This would buy 'peace with liberty.'"

The defence effort was taking up about 10 per cent of normal production, but the demand for goods had not slackened. The problem either was to cut back civilian consumption by one-tenth or increase production by that amount. "To abstain one-tenth or to work an extra tenth—that is the question. Unless we do either or a combination of both, unless we do so conscientiously and co-operatively, we stand in danger of upsetting the delicate mechanisms of our economy—and because of that very tenth we stand in danger of jeopardizing our present well-being."

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Russia Rejects U. S. Draft For Japanese Peace Treaty

By Thomas P. Whitney
MOSCOW, May 7 (AP)—Russia today rejected separate negotiations with the United States on a Japanese peace treaty and demanded the calling of a council of foreign ministers to take up the question. Russia insisted that Communist China, Russia, the U. S. and Britain make up the council that would start preparation of a treaty in June or July. Russia demanded withdrawal of all occupation troops in Japan within a year after conclusion of the treaty.

The treaty must provide for the transfer of Formosa and the Pescadores in Formosa Straits to Communist China, and the Ryukyus (including Okinawa) and Bonin Islands must be left under Japanese sovereignty rather than transferred to American trusteeship, Russia said. Further, Russia said Japan's armed forces must be limited to self-defence and she must not be allowed to enter any coalition against a state which fought her in the war. (London dispatches said Russia obviously was trying to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery towards conclusion of a draft Japanese treaty. A French Foreign spokesman said a foreign minister, council "is a bad idea.")

Alexander E. Bogomolov, deputy foreign minister, handed U. S. Ambassador Alan G. Kirk an 11-page note today in reply to a draft treaty submitted by the U. S. March 29. The note charged the U. S. was usurping to itself what should be a "joint affair."

Farm Prices

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—Prices of farm products in Canada rose in March, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. It said its index of farm prices of agricultural products climbed to a peak of 280.8 during March, compared with 272.0 in February and 262.4 in March last year. The advance in the index, compiled on the basis of 1935-39 equals 100, was due to a continued rise in live prices and increased prices for dairy products, poultry and eggs. A slight gain also was registered for grains, due to higher prices in Eastern Canada and British Columbia.

The index for Ontario showed the largest gain of 11.6 points to 314.3 from 302.7 the previous month, followed by Quebec with a 9.2 point increase to 301.8 from 291.9, and Manitoba up 27.9 from 269.5. Prince Edward Island advanced to 203.1 from 199.9; Nova Scotia to 219.6 from 216.4; New Brunswick to 230.0 from 224.1; Saskatchewan to 265.5 from 229.8; Alberta to 283.3 from 275.5, and British Columbia to 271.2 from 266.8.

Athabaskan Praised By U. S. Commander

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—The Canadian destroyer Athabaskan, homeward bound after nine months' service in the Korean war, has received a message of praise from the commander of United States naval forces in the Far East. Naval headquarters said today that the following message was sent to Athabaskan by Vice-Admiral C. T. Joy of the U. S. Navy. "H. M. C. S. Athabaskan has served the United Nations effort in Korean waters honorably and bravely and it is with deep reluctance that I note her departure for a well deserved rest. To the commanding officer, officers and men, my sincere well done."

The Athabaskan, away from Canada since July 5, is due to return to Esquimalt, B. C., May 17.

57th Birthday



OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—A bunch of red roses adorned George Drew's desk at the opening of the Commons today to mark his 57th birthday. Prime Minister St. Laurent extended to the Progressive Conservative leader "sincere good wishes" from all members of the House. He congratulated Mr. Drew on having attained "worthwhile accomplishments" between birthdays.

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Recruiting Drive Opens At Armories

Corporal Lloyd J. McAleer, Rollo Bay, was the first recruit signed yesterday when the big Army recruiting drive got underway at the Armouries. Corp. McAleer is no stranger to army life as he has been a member of the P.E.I. Regiment (17th Recce) for the past two years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McAleer. Although there was no great rush at the Armouries on the opening day there was a steady flow of men all day as they appeared either for straight enlistment or to learn more details. Recruiting officers expressed themselves as satisfied with the first day. They expect greater numbers to appear in the next few days as the drive swings into high gear.

Veteran Movie Actor Warner Baxter Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., May 7 (AP)—Warner Baxter, 62, motion picture actor died at his home tonight after a long illness. He had suffered from arthritis for years and a lobotomy was performed three weeks ago to alleviate his pain. Bronchial pneumonia set in recently and hastened his death. Baxter, the original "Cisco Kid" of the movies, was chronically ill in recent years, suffering pain which made eating difficult and induced malnutrition. Last month he underwent cranial surgery in Santa Monica. He and his second wife, the former stage actress Winifred Bryson celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary in January, 1951. Among his better-known pictures were "The Arizona Kid," "Daddy Long Legs," "42nd Street," "Broadway Bill," "Under the Pampas Moon."

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Conservative Leader Winston Churchill suggested "a satisfactory solution" would be to stop the rubber trade altogether. Shawcross said that during the last 15 months Britain exported \$4,900,000 (\$14,550,000) worth of goods to Red China. He said during the first quarter of this year Britain bought \$2,700,000 worth of goods from Red China.

External Affairs Debate Launched In Commons

OTTAWA, May 7 (CP)—The Canadian Government is still opposed to the bombing and blockading of China and the use of Chinese Nationalist forces now on Formosa against the Chinese Communists. Launching an external affairs debate in the Commons, External Affairs Minister Pearson said these measures could serve to extend the Korean war. Reviewing highlights of Canadian policy abroad, Mr. Pearson advanced these other points.

1. There is no hope of a settlement in Korea until the present Chinese attack is broken. 2. Formosa should be "neutralized" while the fighting is going on in Korea, and certainly should not be handed over to a Chinese Government fighting the United Nations. Its future could be discussed after the fighting. 3. There can be no question of recognizing the Chinese Communist Government dip-

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Will Make Bacteriological Survey Here This Summer

OTTAWA, May 7 (Special)—Prince Edward Island will be the scene this summer of intensive bacteriological investigation by the mobile laboratory of the Department of Health and Welfare, it was revealed in the House of Commons today. In reply to a question about the activities of this laboratory asked by W. M. Benedickson, Liberal member for Kenora-Rainy River, Ont., Health Minister Martin tabled a memo of its immediate plans. At present, the mobile laboratory is engaged on a survey of sanitary conditions in the dairy industry and in restaurants of Prince Edward Island. It is being carried out at the request of the Provincial Health Department. On completion of the dairy and restaurant survey, the laboratory will study hospital sanitation in the Province, and from June to October will conduct bacteriological survey in shellfish producing areas of P.E.I., New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to determine which areas are safe for the taking of shellfish for human consumption. Importance of the latter survey is reflected by outbreaks of illness and even deaths in the United States in past years from consumption of contaminated shellfish. Cause of contamination has been chiefly pollution of water by sewage. The latter has caused deaths from typhoid in past years along the Atlantic coast of the United States. While Canada has been spared the consequences of consumption of polluted shellfish, a very close check is being placed on areas where the shellfish is suspected of being unfit for human consumption. Species where contamination has most often occurred in the past have been oysters and scallops. The surveys and studies on shellfish are being made by the Department of National Health and Welfare in co-operation with and at the request of the Federal Department of Fisheries.

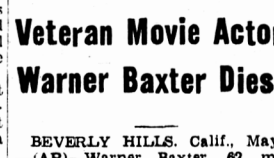
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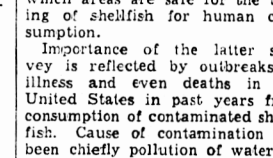
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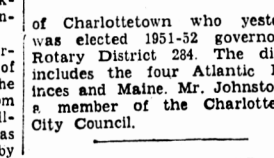
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